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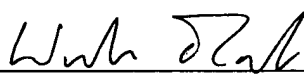
Sir:  
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- Written Statement of Change of Entity Status
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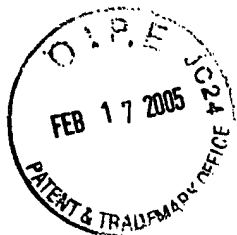
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Respectfully submitted,

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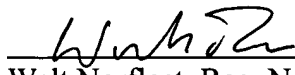
**WRITTEN STATEMENT OF CHANGE OF ENTITY STATUS**

Sir or Madam:

This letter is being sent to notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office that the entity status of the above referenced patent application is being changed to large entity.

If you need anything further, please contact the undersigned attorney or agent.  
Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

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